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 COMPRISING COMPOSITE
 PARTICLES (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENTS

Responsive to the official action of January 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

The Title, page 1, line 1, has been amended to read as follows:

NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY
COMPRISING COMPOSITE PARTICLES

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 5:

If graphite-group carbon materials are used as a negative electrode material, and propylene carbonate is adopted for an electrolytic solution, the electrolytic solution is decomposed at potentials more precious than that of lithium metal. Consequently, lithium ions are not intercalated between layers of graphite, and the